

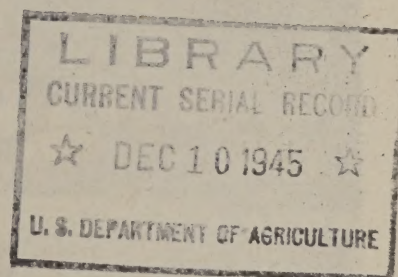
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# Labor-Saving Shows

help farm people find  
easier and better ways  
to do their work

## SUGGESTIONS

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State Extension Services  
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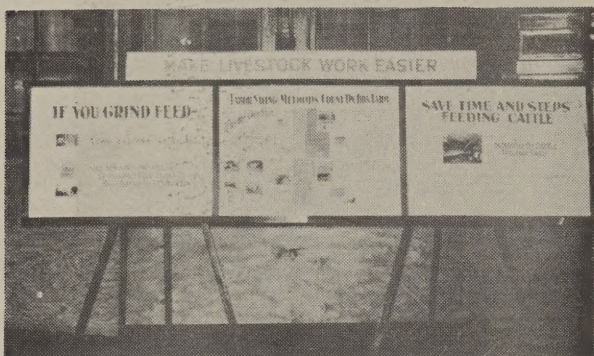
Extension Farm Labor Circular 31

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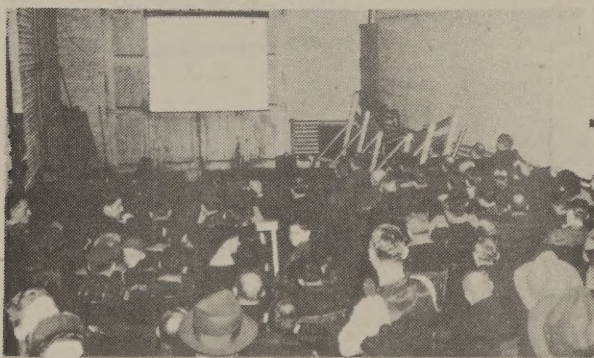
Provide raised platforms and panels for demonstrations, so that people can more easily see and hear the demonstrator.



Construct panels that can be easily assembled, packed and transported. They offer greater flexibility in arrangements.



Take requests for bulletins and plans. Mail them rather than pass them out at the show.



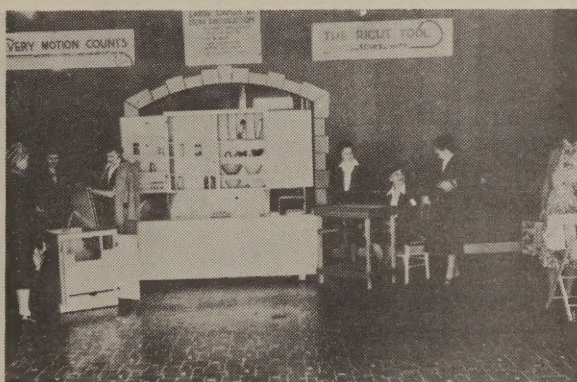
Show pictures for entertainment, and to present ideas not exhibited. If possible, use a separate room that can be darkened.



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Provide ample space for showing ideas - adequate lighting - opportunity to inspect and try out devices.

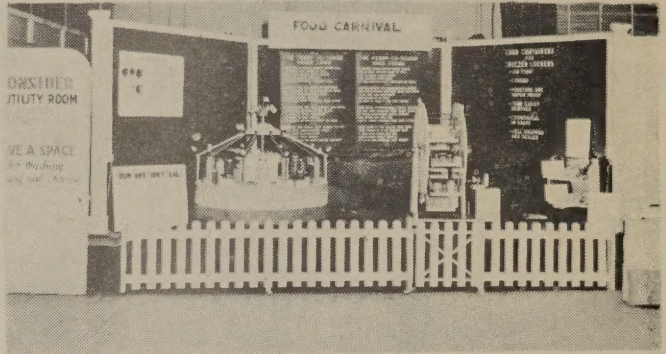
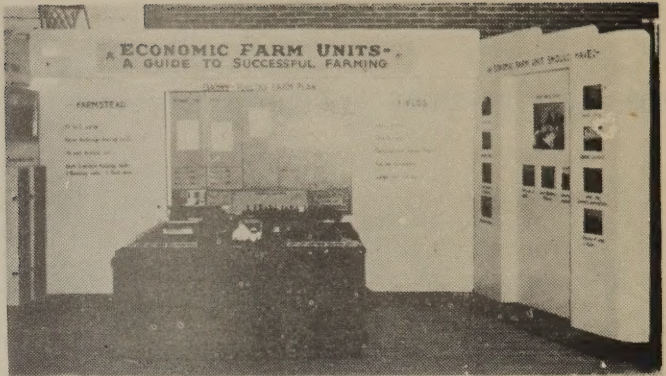


Have farm people demonstrate the equipment they display.



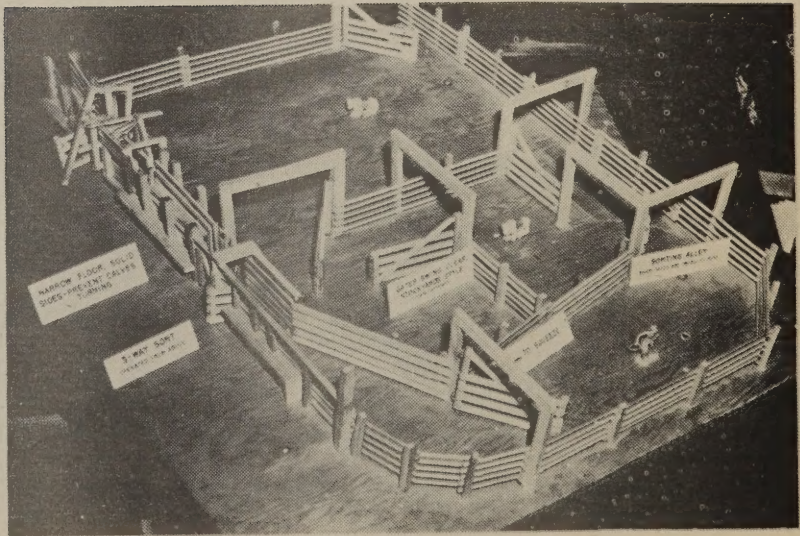


Special features attract attention such as the economic farm unit with attractive miniature farmstead and the food carnival with its story carried by the familiar merry-go-round and ferris wheel.



Use models  
for some exhibits

Models, if well demonstrated, can be effective. The saving of weight in transportation and space for showing will justify their use.



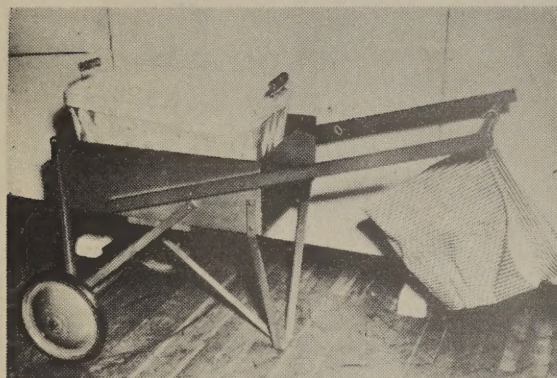




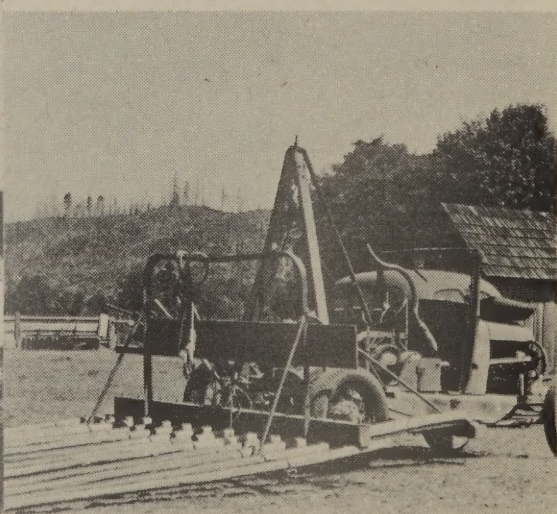
## LABOR - SAVING SHOWS - A Twofold Program



1. A caravan of labor-saving equipment and materials developed by State Extension Services for local educational exhibits and demonstrations.



2. A collection of homemade labor-saving devices and equipment displayed and demonstrated by local farmers and their wives.





## LABOR - SAVING SHOWS - The Record in Five States

At 21 meetings, 12,090 persons saw the farm and home labor-saving demonstrations. - Oregon.

Farmers themselves exhibited 516 homemade devices at 24 shows which totaled an attendance of 19,927. - Illinois.

Farm folk who attended have been unanimously of the opinion that it was not only a good show, but that it did have a great deal of material that was valuable to them and would be very helpful in improving their farm and home practices; 41,525 attended the 36 meetings. - Washington.

The caravan, with over 100 different kinds of equipment reached over 60,000 people in 53 counties in the short period of 11 weeks. - Wisconsin.

20,000 attended the 36 farm machinery shows last winter and saw hundreds of fine labor-saving ideas exhibited. - Idaho.



